

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 6, 2014



Cal OES transferred three of its engines on 11/05/14, with one going to each of the following: Colma Fire Protection District, Visalia Fire Department, and Los Banos Fire Department.

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Duty Officer	
EDO	Rick Stolz
CSWC Watch Officer	Courtland Ellis (Day), Rachel Sierer Wooden (Night)
FDO	Gary Humphrey
LDO	Mark Baldwin
IDO	Jerilyn Anderson
CDO	Robert Butchart
SDO	Jim Acosta
PIO	Kelly Huston
TDO	Jeff Howell
IT	James Hancock
EQTP	Sharon Blankenhiem
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Dwight Bateman

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

4.7 Magnitude Earthquake, Wimer Place, NV

- On 11/06/14 at 0034 hours a verified 4.7 Magnitude Earthquake (EQ) occurred near Wimer Place, Nevada. The EQ was originally reported as being located in Modoc County, however, the location was later changed to the State of Nevada.
- Modoc County Warning Point (WP) was briefed by the California State Warning Center. They reported that the EQ was not felt and there were no reports of damage or injuries. Per the Cal OES Earthquake/Tsunami Duty Officer, A swarm of earthquakes in a sparsely populated area of far northwest Nevada that began on July 12, 2014, has increased in intensity over the past several days.
- The Nevada Seismological Laboratory at the University of Nevada, Reno, the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network at the University of Washington, the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and the U.S. Geological Survey are closely monitoring the earthquake activity in northwest Nevada.

Shaver Lake, Fresno County, 2.9 unverified earthquake (New/Final)

- At 0554 hours on 11/06/14 the California State Warning Center was advised by Fresno County of reports of explosions in the Squaw Valley area of Fresno County, possibly due to an unverified 2.9 earthquake that occurred at 0500 in the Shaver Lake area. Fresno County advised that officers were dispatched to the area and were reporting no injuries or damage. Deputies patrolled the area and were unable to locate any evidence of explosions in the area of the calls. CUEA and Cal OES Inland, Law and Fire duty officers notified of the incident and are monitoring. There are no unmet needs. As of 0957 hours the 2.9 earthquake has not been verified by the USGS.

November El Nino Update

The current NWS forecast indicates about a 58% probability that an El Nino will develop during the winter. These probabilities are lower than those from the previous months. Still, the NWS is continuing the El Nino Watch that was first issued in March.

- Current forecasts are pointing to any El Nino that develops to be a weak El Nino event.
- Currently not in an El Nino event, forecasters still expect a weak El Nino event to emerge over the next couple of months.
- The current forecasts show slight probabilities for above-normal precipitation, mainly across southern CA through early/mid-winter

November El Nino Forecast:

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.pdf.

Current three-month precipitation forecasts:

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/90day/>.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Proclamation City of Camarillo, Ventura County

- The city of Camarillo has submitted a proclamation due to debris flows caused by heavy rains that occurred in the City between October 31 and November 1, 2014. A Governor's concurrence and Presidential Declaration has been requested. There are no requests for State Assistance.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 11/04/14:

- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California. At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- As of October 31st, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 13,567 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 4,951 deaths.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

All Red Flag Warnings and Wind Advisories have been cancelled for southern California.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A weak front will move through northwest California today bringing a chance of rain north of Cape Mendocino. A warming and drying trend will begin on Friday as a strong ridge of high pressure builds over the west coast for the weekend into early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

It will be slightly cooler today as a weak system passes to the north then a gradual warming trend beginning on Friday through early next week as upper level ridge builds along the west coast. Temperatures are expected to return to normal readings by the middle of next week as the ridge weakens.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure over the west coast will bring dry conditions with above normal temperatures through at least the middle of next week. High clouds will move across the area at times otherwise fair skies are expected.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to build over the region with above normal temperatures through the weekend. Patchy morning fog will decrease each day.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft and offshore flow at the surface, will dominate the weather pattern through the weekend, with above normal temperatures and locally gusty winds present at times. More seasonal conditions are expected for next week as a series of weak troughs of low pressure approach the west coast.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Very warm and dry conditions will prevail through Saturday with gusty northeast to east winds during near the coastal mountain slopes during the late night through early morning each day, strongest this morning. For Sunday through Wednesday offshore flow will weaken and high pressure aloft will weaken bringing slow cooling with a brief return of night and morning low clouds and fog possible.

Southeast California Weather:

Strong high pressure over the region will keep conditions sunny and dry through the middle of next week. Temperatures will remain well above normal though likely just short of record territory. The warmest day for the next week will likely be Saturday with some locations eclipsing the 90 degree mark. A very slight cooling trend will spread through the area next week.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points

Week Ahead Weather

Thursday

- Offshore winds combined with warm and dry weather will continue elevated fire weather conditions.

Friday-Wednesday


- No significant hazards expected

See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 6 – 12, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	So Coast						
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



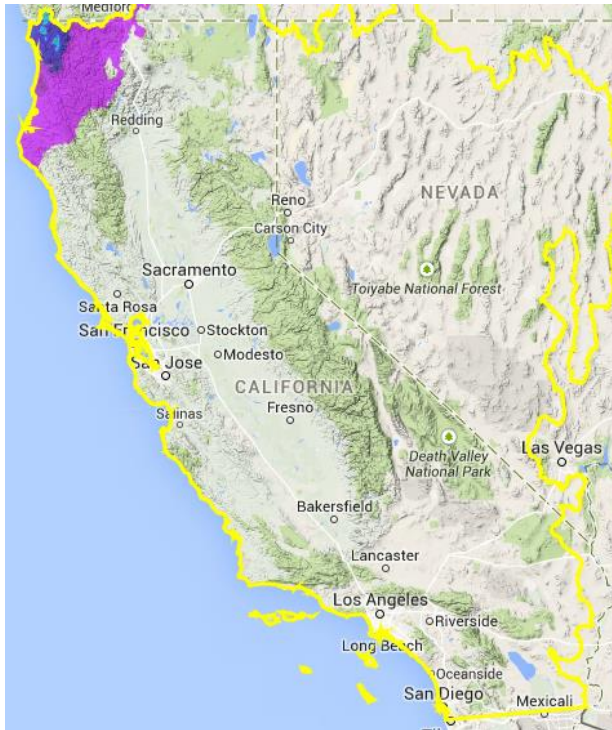
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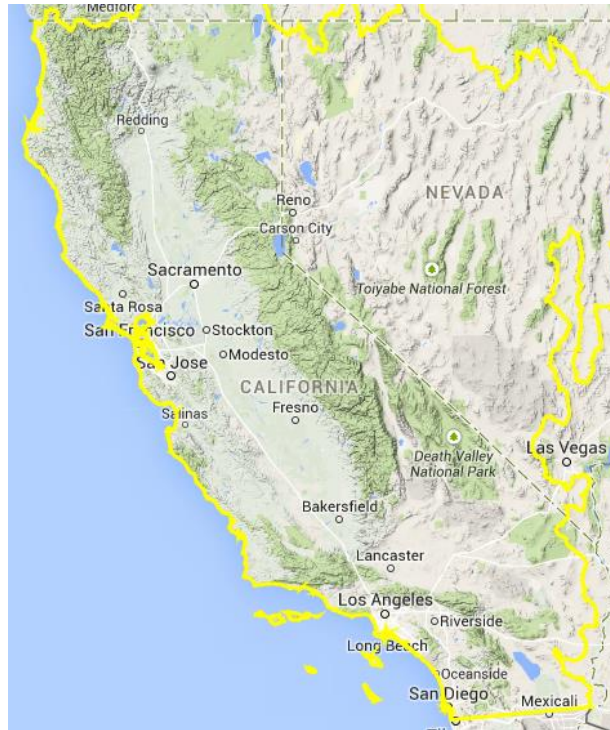
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	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

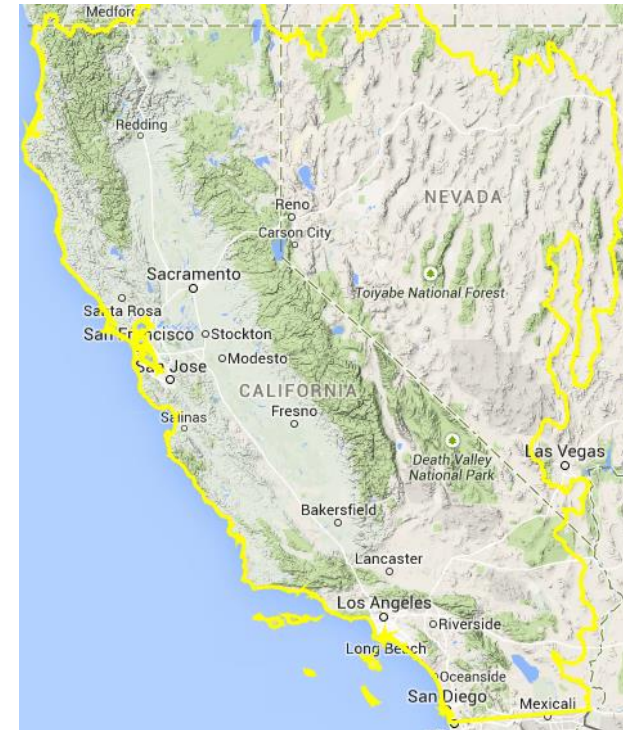
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

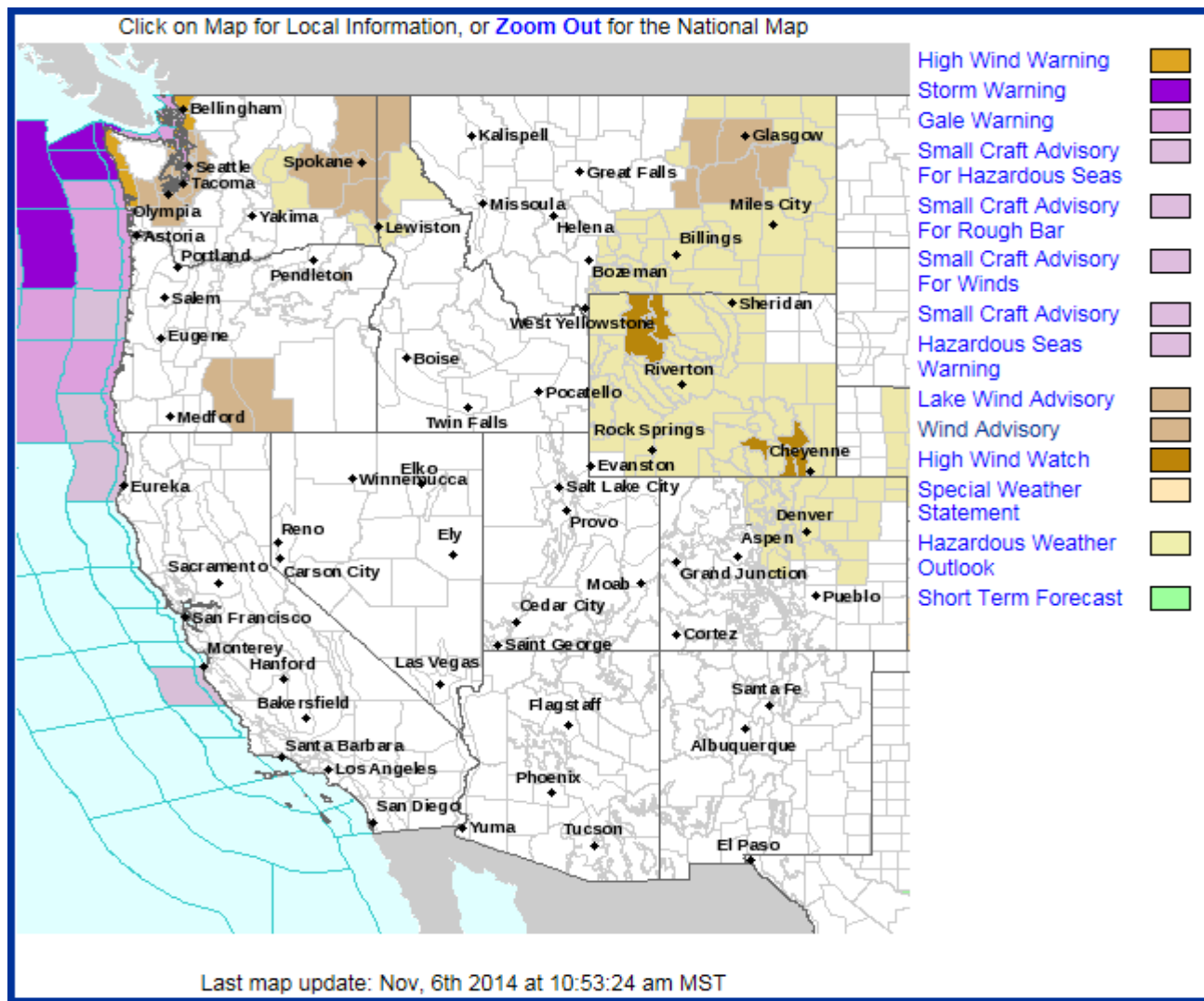
No precipitation expected except .25 inches or less on the extreme Northern California coast on Thursday.



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STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and nine (9) were withdrawn for a total of fifty (50) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed [and two \(2\) kick-off meeting have been scheduled for this week.](#)
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. [The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; with an exception to Veteran's Day, Tuesday, 11/11/14, 10 AM – 3 PM; Saturdays and Sundays 9 AM to 4 PM](#)
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.